

What do you know relative to the
conduct of Elizabeth Cole since her
Marriage with Matthew Cole the petitioner
Answer I happened at the House of Matthew
Cole since their intermarriage but before
the said Elizabeth has a Child; And at this
time the said Matthew observes to his
wife to prepare a Bed for a Young
Man who was there — She Answered
her husband that she should not forthwith
all could lie together; after which the
said Matthew Cole lay down on the
sides of the Bed, and went to sleep
some time after the said Elizabeth
laid down on the same Bed, and also
the young Man and myself; And when
the young Man and the said Elizabeth
thought the others asleep, he arose
on the Body of said Elizabeth Cole
and from their position and movements
appeared in the Act of Coition, which
appeared clearly to this deponent by
a dim light which rekindled — and
further this deponent saith not.

Signed sealed and taken in the presence
of both parties in the Court House in
Richmond County the 19th Decr 1856
Before B H Bavington Esq ^{his} Appy & Cole
M. Terry. ³⁰ mark

Pursuant to the Commission & Notice
aforesaid Elizabeth Cole appeared upon
(say)